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## SOVIET MILITARY ORDER OF BATTLE

## FAR EAST MD

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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SVOBODNYY AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH

(51-25N <sup>125</sup>~~127~~-07E)

SVOBODNYY, AMURSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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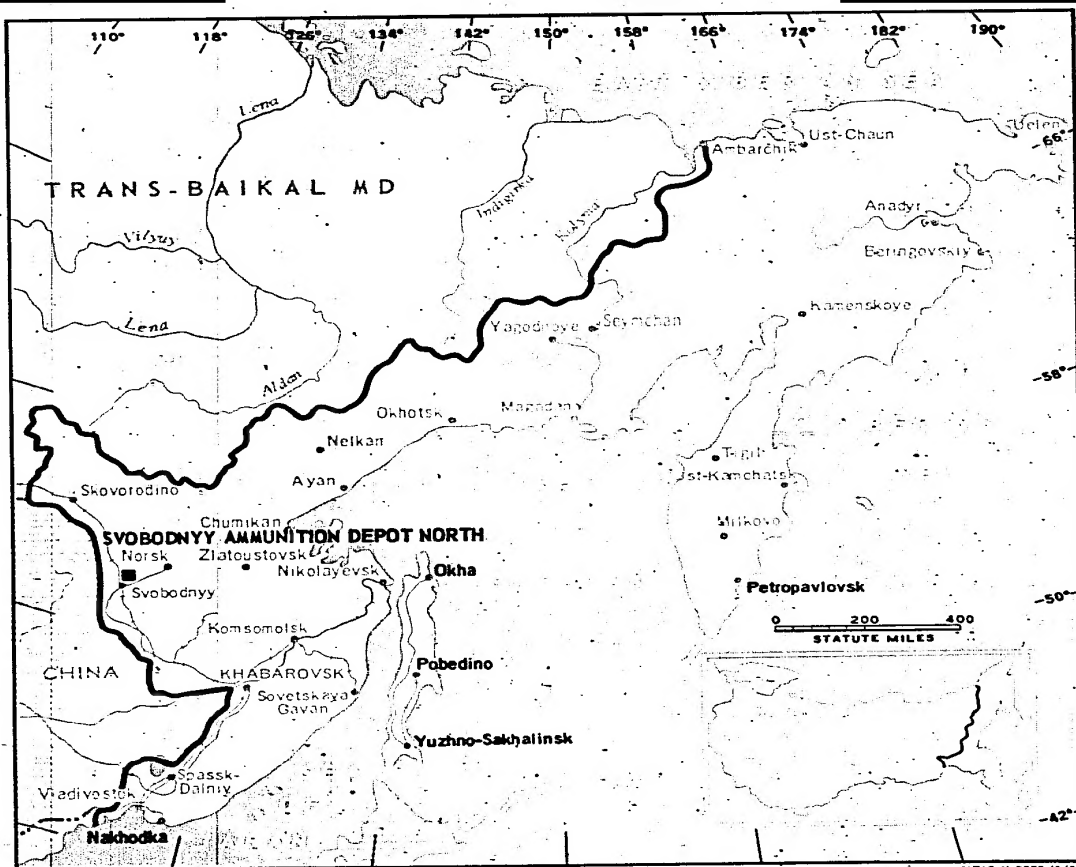


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SVOBODNYY AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH.

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FIGURE 2. SVOBODNY AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH, SVOBODNY, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Svobodnyy Ammunition Depot North is located immediately north of Svobodnyy and 3 kilometers (km) northwest of Svobodnyy Army Barracks NNW (Figure 1).

The installation consists of 3 separate storage components covering approximately 300 acres and containing a total of 20 storage buildings and 24 dispersed support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation is covered on TALENT 25X1D and KEYHOLE missions between 25X1D. Comparative analysis reveals little change in facilities and constant activity. A small, probable open storage area near one of the secured areas is no longer being used. A probable SAM-related storage area immediately adjacent to the depot was constructed in 25X1D.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single track line with 2 spurs and 5 sidings serves the area.

Road Service

The area is served by all-weather, secondary roads.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Administration and billeting facilities for the depot appear to be located in Svobodnyy.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 is double fenced and contains 8 revetted buildings and 4 dispersed buildings.

Area F2 is double fenced and contains 4 dispersed buildings and 1 probable support shed.

Area F3 is fenced and contains 3 dispersed buildings (possibly explosives storage buildings).

POL Storage Areas

POL facilities are located near the rail facilities in Svobodnyy.

Other Buildings

Approximately 19 unidentified buildings are located in the vicinity of the installation. They appear to be civilian dwellings but they may provide some support and secondary maintenance and storage for the depot.

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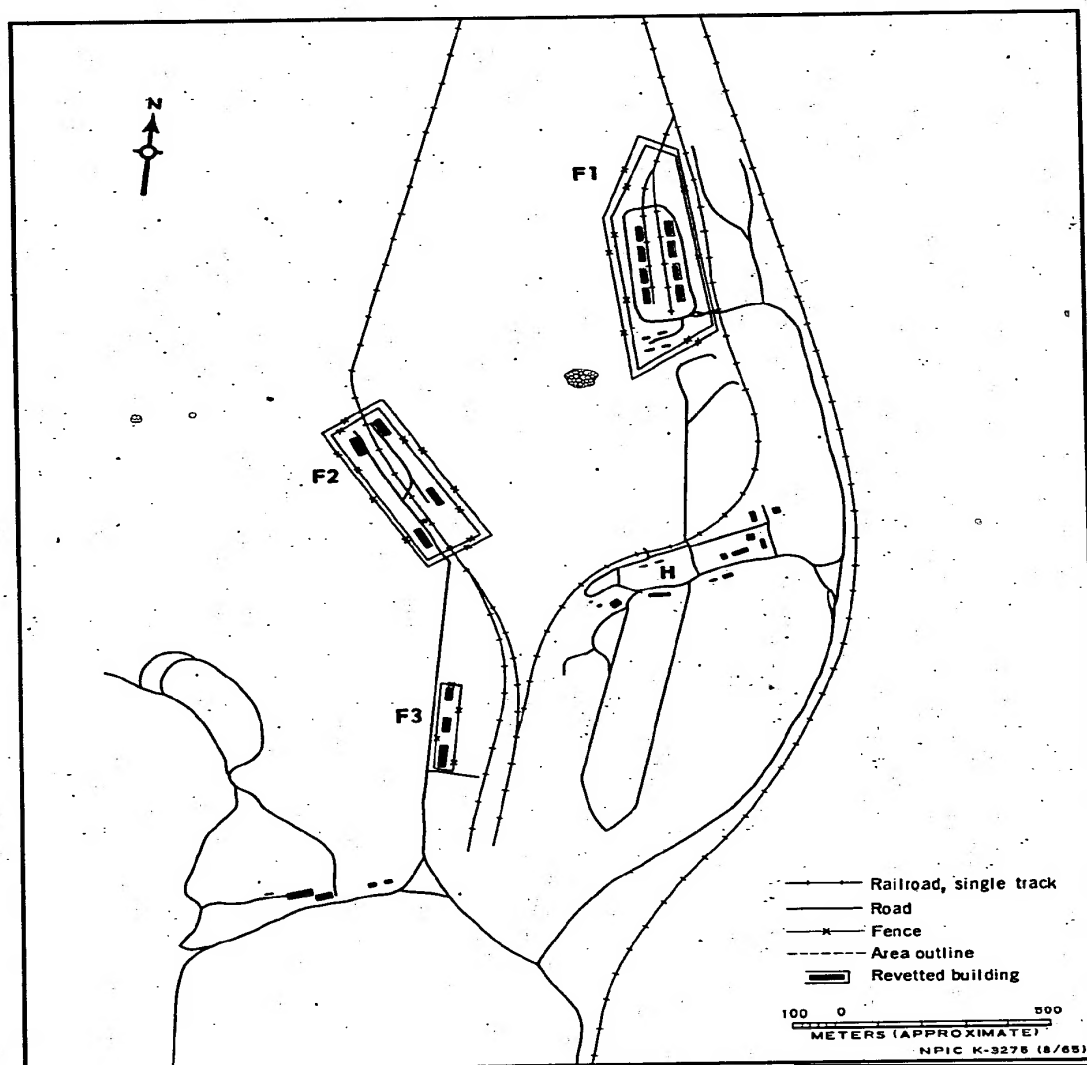


FIGURE 3. SVOBODNYY AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH. Sketch compiled from

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